



Welcome to Calaveras Big Trees School Group Tour Page.

Dear Educator and Educational Professional,

It is our hope that this page will help with timely access to our reservation process for both our Guided and Self-Guided Educational Tours.

We are trying very hard to ensure that your visit is rewarding and of a high caliber. One of the ways that we are doing this is to limit the number of tours that are in our park at any one time through our reservation process.

Please print and read the following pages, as they will help you reserve your trip in a timely fashion so that we may provide you with materials and programs that meet your needs.

It is important to remember that Calaveras Big Trees is a California State Park owned by the people of California who have entrusted the staff at our park with the care and upkeep of your park. Below are a few rules to observe when your class visits Calaveras Big Trees. Thank you and we look forward to working with you.

1. **Stay on the established trails and boardwalks.** Redwood root systems are shallow and can be easily damaged by erosion or compaction.
2. **Do not climb on the trees.** The protective bark is easily damaged.
3. **Leave all of the natural objects where you found them.** Pine cones are an important source of food for animals. Twigs and leaves are breaking down and returning nutrients to the soils for plants.
4. **Pack it in – Pack it out.** Simply put, anything that you bring in with you, take out with you. Lots of litter is removed from our trails each year, imagine how the park could be if we were able to spend most of our time talking to visitors rather than picking up trash.

Remember!
Take only Pictures and Memories
Leave only Footprints.